TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Saturday, the 10th August, 1929/26th Karkatakam, 1104.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Staff of the Minachil Taluk Cutcherry.

172. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the staff of the Minachil Taluk Cutcherry on 32-10-1104, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of those who have been at Minachil for more than two years;

(*b*) the number of years each one of them has been at Minachil; and

(*c*) if there are among them those who have been there for more than three years, the reason or reasons, if any, for not transferring them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) K. P. Narayana Pillai, clerk.

Narayana Pillai, Treasurer.

(*b*) K. P. Narayana Pillai—nearly 9 years.

Narayana Pillai—10 years, 4 months and 25 days.

(*c*) There is no rule that a member of an office establishment should not be retained in a particular station for more than three years.

Particulars re toddy tapped in the Kottayam Taluk in 1102 and 1103.

173. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total kist paid by the toddy contractors in 1102 and 1103 in the Kottayam taluk;

(*b*) the number of cocoanut trees and *chundapanas* tapped in those years;

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[Mr. R. Raman Pillai.]

(*c*) the quantity of toddy that could be expected to be obtained from them daily ; and

(*d*) the amount that might have been collected daily according to the sale price of the said quantity of toddy ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1102 ... Rs. 1,01,203
1103 ... Rs. 1,00,458

	1102	*1103*
(*b*) Cocoanut trees ...	10,424	10,320
Choondapana trees ...	1,564	1,568

(*c*) and (*d*) The member is referred to the answer furnished to part (*b*) of his question No. 62. In view of what is mentioned therein, it is not possible to furnish the information required in part (*d*).

Perumpidi bridge.

174. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Perumpidi bridge on the road from Kaviyur to Mallapalli in Tiruvalla, just to the west of Kalluppara, is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition ; and

(*b*) why they have not as yet (June 1929) removed the bridge ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The platform has fallen down during the recent floods. A ferry service has been started from the 22nd Edavam 1104. The Chief Engineer has called for an estimate for a bridge at the site.

Application to prosecute Mr. V. Joseph, Inspector of Police, Ettumanur.

175. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether certain persons from Kuravilangad and Kozha have applied to the Government for sanction to prosecute Mr. V. Joseph, Inspector of Police, Ettumanur; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what they have done on that application ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A petition applying for permission to prosecute Mr. V. Joseph, Inspector of Police, Ettumanur, was received by the Government.

(*b*) The petition was referred to the Commissioner of Police for report. The Commissioner is enquiring into the matter.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*) : ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ഹാജരുണ്ടായിട്ടു പറയുന്നുണ്ടു്. എപ്പോഴാണു് കിട്ടിയതു എന്നു മെമ്പറായി പറയുമോ?

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